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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2417, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA**

Insert at the end of title III the following new section:

**1 SEC. 3\_\_\_\_. GRANT PROGRAM FOR CRITICAL LANGUAGE RE-  
2 SEARCH AND STUDIES.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The [Director  
4 of Central Intelligence / Secretary of Defense] may dis-  
5 tribute funds, from amounts appropriated under sub-  
6 section (c), through grants, cooperative agreements, and  
7 contracts, to qualified language institutes to carry out the  
8 following language training for appropriate personnel of  
9 the intelligence community:

10 (1) Training in the use of assessment mecha-  
11 nisms for advanced language skills for the intel-  
12 ligence community.

13 (2) Development of curriculum and materials  
14 (directly and through electronic transmission) for in-  
15 terpreters and speakers of advanced proficiency in  
16 10 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, and Ko-  
17 rean.

18 (3) Non-degree training for translators and in-  
19 terpreters for individuals with high levels of lan-  
20 guage proficiency.